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Shrink Film

bake your art and watch it shrink!

General Instructions

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS and TIPS BEFORE BEGINNING!

1. Draw or trace a design on the film.
Decorate with permanent inks, markers and rubberstamps.
If ink jet version was purchased, this film is printable on both sides.
2. Cut out the design.
Use with regular/decorative scissors or die cutting systems.
If needed, punch holes with a paper punch **prior to baking.**
3. Pre-heat oven between 300°-350°.
Test with a scrap piece to determine best baking temperature and time.
4. Place design on cookie sheet lined with medium weight cardboard, teflon sheet, parchment paper or vellum.
Do not bake on bare metal or any stoneware.
5. Heat for approximately 2-3 minutes until flat or shrinking has stopped.
Bake in conventional or toaster ovens or use with an embossing tool.
Not for use in microwave ovens.

IMPORTANT! Children require adult supervision when baking.

Shrink Film is non-toxic.

Design Tips

- Size your design 50% larger than desired finished piece. Film will shrink to approximately 1/2 of the original size and will become thicker and harder.
- If not using Super Sanded Shrink Film, sand surface with 300-400 grit sandpaper for use with colored pencils.
- Colors will intensify/darken when heated.
- Protect designs handled often with an acrylic sealer after baking.

Baking Tips

- Cover design with parchment paper or vellum to minimize curling and sticking while baking.
- If curling or sticking occurs, remove from oven, flatten with a spatula or pull apart with utensils or tweezers when slightly cooled and then reheat to complete the shrinking process.
- When removed from the oven, the film is still pliable and can be flattened or shaped.
- If using an embossing tool, control the shrinking by moving the tool away and closer. To heat evenly, turn the piece over.
- Use caution when handling before cooled. The designs will be **HOT**.
- For larger or longer designs, heat at a lower temperature to slow the shrinking process and reduce distortion.
- The film will not shrink perfectly proportionate. Please allow for some distortion.

Grafix Shrink Film is available in the following styles:

Clear, White, Matte, Sanded, Black, Clear Ink Jet Printable, White Ink Jet Printable, Red, Orange, Yellow, Blue, Green and Purple.



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